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COMMUNITY SING WELL ATTENDED

Central School Auditorium Rang With the Strains of the Old Familiar Songs.

Last night the first community sing was held in Middlesboro. About a hundred and fifty enthusiastic and lively singers were present. The Central School auditorium was made to ring with the grand old familiar strains of such songs as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Auld Lang Syne," and "Comin' Thru the Rye." "Dixie" was sung with special snap and sprightliness.

Mr. Fischer soon proved himself to be a very competent singing master. Every one took hold under his leadership and sang their very best. Miss Seay's excellent work at the piano added very greatly to the success of the sing.

The program began with a series of ten or twelve songs. This was followed by two very clever and well-chosen selections by the High School quartet. Miss Pippin sang two beautiful selections which were made very enjoyable by the splendid quality of their voice. Then Professor Surman with his masterful hand drew the sweet melody of "Sonnet" from his violin and followed this with a selection of equal beauty. All joined in several familiar selections, and then the program closed when Rev. McClure made as his selection "Good Night Ladies" at the appropriate time.

This meeting was wholly delightful to all those who attended. It has been found as a fact beyond question that the people of Middlesboro can sing. The result of this singing is sure to start a good thing in town that we want to perpetuate—the spirit.

Hillman Wealth Don't Stop Runaway Bride Of A Month

Young Bride Starts for Europe After a Month Wedded Bliss.

POLICE POWERLESS

Two Attempts by Law's Minions to Stop Mrs. Edward Hillman, Jr., Fail—Voyage In Prospect.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. (AP)—The millions of wealth of the Hillman family failed last night to sway Mrs. Edward Hillman, Jr., from her determination to go away and unless some new obstacle prevents, she plans to board steamer today for Europe.

Her husband made energetic efforts to stop his bride of a month from leaving but when the police of Garrett, Ind., and Crestline, Ohio presented themselves Mrs. Hillman told them that they were unable to arrest her without a warrant and that she was only running away from her husband according to Chicago Herald Examiner.

Mr. Hillman is accompanied by her maid of honor at the recent wedding and when police stopped them and confiscated the automobile of Mr. Hillman, the two women rechartered taxicabs and continued on through Indiana.



Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the great First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Tex., charged that the general conference of Texas Baptists endorsed the teaching of the evolution theory. As a result, the convention refused to seat the eight delegates from Norris' church and the pastor's charge was denounced as "an insult this conference."

Woman Captains a Crew of Sixty Men

LONDON, Dec. 3. (AP)—When the Russian ship Tovarisch sailed from Port Talbot, Glamorganshire, recently, a woman captain, known as Conradi Dielchenki, stood on the quarter-deck in command of a crew of 60 men.

The original captain of the Toyarisch was released from prison in Russia to navigate the vessel. When it arrived at Port Talbot he disappeared and all efforts on the part of Soviet agents to find him failed. Friends said he knew he would be forced to return to prison immediately upon his arrival in Russia, and that he seized the first opportunity to escape.

English Parliament Has Woman Laborite

LONDON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Labour's sole woman representative in the new House of Commons is Miss Ellen Wilkinson, 33 years old, who won the Middlesbrough East Division from the Liberals. She is only 5 feet tall, but has established a reputation for pluck and pugnacity. She is known as a wit and is one of the most effective woman platform speakers in the country.

Miss Wilkinson's shortness of stature was rather an asset than a drawback in the course of her political campaign, for it endeared her to the working class who often refer to her as the "little lass."

May Be Old But She Has Young Ideas

TIPTREE, Eng., Dec. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Betsy Pennick, who was a debutante when Victoria became queen of England in 1837, is on the look-out for a husband. She is 103 years old and still going strong. Having just recovered from a period of illness, she says she wants someone to provide for her for the rest of her days.

Mrs. Pennick was married 80 years ago, but has been a widow for 40 years. She is thought to be the oldest of King George's subjects in England.

MESSENGER BOY FADES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Stewart & Co., bond brokers, reported to the police Tuesday that a messenger boy named Harris had disappeared Monday with \$60,000 in securities. When the messenger was employed ten days ago he gave an address in uptown Manhattan. No one named Harris lived at such an address, tenants told police today.

Coolidge Submits Four Ford Urged To Renew Offer Billion Dollar Budget For Muscle Shoals Project

CUT EXPENSES

FURTHER REDUCTION OF OUTLAY IS ASKED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

SURPLUS THIS YEAR

Economy to Continue, However—Budget Must Meet the Cost of Government, the Message to Congress Urges, Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Congress received the annual message of President Coolidge today, immediately upon convening, and after listening to its reading plunged immediately into the serious work of the session.

With the exception of the two years that Woodrow Wilson was ill at the White House, this is the first time since 1913 that the executive has not delivered the annual address in person.

The message was transmitted by messenger, and read to each house.

Leaders in both houses of congress generally held little hope that many of the president's proposals would be translated into law before congress adjourned on March 4th.

Many of the president's proposals are covered by bills hanging over from the last session. Other measures are pending that have the president's disapproval. The large crowds in the galleries of the two houses, appeared to give closer attention to the president's recommendations than did the members of the house and senate.

Passage immediately of pending legislation based on the report of the Reclamation Fact Finding Commission "for the proper relief of those needing extension of time in which to meet their payments on irrigated land, and for additional amendments and reforms of our reclamation laws."

Amplification of those portions of the Transportation Act contemplating consolidation of railroads into larger systems to promote more efficient action by "affording a period for voluntary proposals to the commission (Interstate Commerce Commission) and in supplying governmental pressure to secure action after the expiration of such period."

Amendment of the labor sections of the Transportation Act so as to embody a plan "which while retaining the practice of systematic collective bargaining with conciliation and voluntary arbitration of labor differences, could also provide stability in relations and more direct local responsibility of employees and managers" and at the same time recognize that the public "has a right to be heard when there is danger that the nation may suffer great injury through interruption of operations because of labor disputes."

Such action as will maintain the policy of constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the navy."

Enactment of legislation changing the new immigration law so as to make the administrative features "a little more humane for the purpose of permitting those already here a greater latitude in securing admission of members of their own families."

Transfer to the Emergency Fleet Corporation of "the whole responsibility of operations of the fleet and other property, leaving to the Shipping Board solely the duty of determining certain major policies which require deliberative action."

Sale or long-time lease of Muscle Shoals to private interests "under rigid guarantees of commercial nitrogen production at reasonable prices for agricultural use" with a subcommittee of the Senate and House Agriculture Committee empowered to conduct negotiations with the private interests.

Development of flood control on such rivers as the Mississippi, and Colorado, of inland waterway transportation, of navigation from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence river,

Both branches work with non-rigids which are exemplified by the balloon with neither frame-work supports nor keel.

The new TA's are equipped with 90 horsepower motors, are 162 feet long, and capable of making 50 miles an hour. The TC's have two 150 horsepower engines, are 196 feet long and will travel 65 miles an hour.

New aircraft acquired by the army air service includes 25 Curtiss pursuit planes, six Douglas seaplanes, one amphibian for land and water service, and 200 rebuilt war stock De Havilland planes of the DH4 type.

Combining discussion of tax re-

Ford Urged To Renew Offer For Muscle Shoals Project

With "Ma"

Matter of Great Dam Will Be Brought Up Today.

SENATE FOR FORD

Three New Plans Are Submitted to Senate; President Favors Shoals Commission—Underwood Has Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Muscle Shoals problem, which has been the subject of controversy for years, has become for the time being the dominant issue before congress.

It comes up by unanimous consent in the senate today for action, and last night it appeared that the subject may be debated for several days. After the argument has been spent, it is probable that an entirely new proposal may be submitted with the backing of the administration.

President Coolidge is known to favor the appointment of a commission to study the subject and to submit a plan of action. It is regarded as highly probable that sufficient votes can be mustered to carry out his idea.

As the situation stands tonight, there will be three outstanding contenders seeking the privilege of settling the Muscle Shoals issue.

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MINES PERFECT UNION DEPOT

Home Talent Play To Be Given On December Fifth Is Near Perfection.

The "Union Depot," the home talent play to be given by the Women's club on Friday evening, December 5th, is now nearing perfection. Tuesday night the cast rehearsed their parts in the High School auditorium. Rehearsals are very difficult to put through because the parts are so extremely funny that a great deal of time is taken up with laughs that should be used for progressing the action of the play.

This is a good indication of what to expect Friday night. Rev. Kelly McClure, as Mr. Speekendyke the widower and father of four children, and Mrs. Keegan, the maiden lady who finally induces him to take a helping will keep the audience in an uproar of laughter.

The musical program is taking definite shape. The six college girls are full of pep! The Boys' Dance orchestra will furnish a few numbers. The High school quartette, better known as the Noontown Harmony Four, are to sing an Italian song. Professor Surmann will render two numbers, "Song of the Bargeemen on the Volga" and "Miserere," from Il Trovatore.

Tickets sell for 50 cents. They may be purchased from the following ladies: Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Hugh Allen and Mrs. Rhodes.

THE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3. (AP)—Cattle, two hundred, steady unchanged. Hogs, all steers, hundred, steady, five of the six. Sheep, three hundred, steady, unchanged.

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Alabama Doctor Held On Charge Of Wife Slaying

FOUR PERCENT BONDS OFFERED

Issue to Meet Maturing Indebtedness of Nation, It Has Been Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—After financing its requirements for more than two years with short-time obligations, the treasury has turned to an issue of long term bonds to obtain cash to meet maturing indebtedness and carry the government through the next three months.

Announcement was made last night that an issue to 20 to 30 year 4 per cent bonds will be offered December 15, in the amount of \$2,000,000. The new securities, the first long time obligations put on the market by the treasury since October, 1922, will mature December 15, 1951 but the right is reserved to call them for the right on and after December 15, 1941 on notice of four months.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 3. (AP)—Dr. George Edwards, held on a coroner's warrant in connection with the death of his wife, was removed from the hospital to jail. He is still suffering from the wound in his hand which he suffered was inflicted by an assailant who shot him after his wife was slain with a small ax which smeared with a red substance was found in the basement of the Edwards' home. The deputy coroner said that Edwards was arrested following the determination that Mrs. Edwards was killed before her husband was wounded.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3. (AP)—Casting aside what was a

first believed to be a combination of circumstances pointing to burglary and murder by a burglar

county authorities late last night

caused the arrest of Dr. George

T. Edwards in connection with the

slaying of his wife in the Edwards'

home at Fairfield early yesterday.

Dr. Edwards is under guard in

an Ensley hospital, suffering from

a bullet wound in the left hand

which may necessitate amputation

of that member. His first statement

to officers was that he was wounded

when he attacked an assailant

who had equal had murdered his

wife as she slept.

A neighbor was attracted to the

Edwards' home on Valley road

field, at 4 p. m., by pistol

and cries of the physician

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COMMUNITY SINGING

One hundred and fifty persons gathered in the school auditorium Tuesday evening for the purpose of group singing. Selections such as "Dixie," "Juanita" and "Love's Old Sweet Song," were rendered by the audience.

These same people left the school building with a light tread and a warm glow about the heart. There is something about music which make the whole world kin. One does not harbor evil thoughts about his neighbor when he is sharing the same knapsack with him. Group singing has the power of lifting the individual out of his puny self and blending all that is fine and spiritual in him into one harmonious whole with his fellow men.

Oliver Cromwell, that stern old warrior, recognized the power of song. His soldiers advanced upon the enemy singing hymns and all who read history can testify to the success of those psalm singing warriors.

Shakespeare realized the charm of music when he wrote: "If music be the source of love, play on, give me excess of it." When the Lusitana was sinking the liner's band stood on the deck knee deep in water and played, "Nearer My God to Thee." The music quieted the people and they met death heroically and calmly.

During the late war, barrack room ballads and inspiring marches did much to keep up the morale of the American dough-boy. Community singing has function in time of peace as well as in time of war. Mr. Fischer and members of the Play Ground Association are attempting to make these community sings regular occurrences.

Middlesboro, seems to require a great deal of urging to do something which she knows that she will really enjoy doing. Once present at one of these inspiring meetings, one realizes that he cannot afford to miss a single sing. Come on, out, tired business man and industrious housewife.

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HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

By Harry B. Hunt

WASHINGTON, Dec 3 — A tug-of-war between Coolidge and an-Coolidge forces in the present congress is in prospect as the lineups for the short session just beginning.

The division of forces in congress for the next three months will not be along wholly partisan lines. It will not even be democrats and insurgents against the "regular" republicans.

For a more important under-cover division in the ranks of the regulars themselves will have bearing on legislation and the general course of congress even more far-reaching than anything the combined democrats and insurgents can do during the next three months.

This division is becoming apparent, particularly in the senate, between republicans who accede to Coolidge the right to decide what legislation should or should not be enacted during his term as chief executive and those who will insist on the congressional right to organize and legislate as the congress itself may determine, without dictation or interference by the executive.

FOR beneath the surface there still exists between the president and his immediate aides and the old guard group in congress the same hostility that cropped out on the surface during the Cleveland convention.

The old party stalwarts are not on the inside of the Coolidge confidence. The old party control is still playing second fiddle. It goes through the motions of keeping in tune, but its heart isn't in harmony.

While the curtain is up and the public is looking on, it follows the motions of the leader's baton. But behind the scenes it turns its nose up at the leader's technique, makes like of his selections and plans for the day when it can assert its independence in one grand, ear-bursting blast of discord.

If Coolidge has his way and just now it is recognized that he has, public sentiment behind him, there will be a minimum of new law during the next few years. All proposals for extension of governmental activities will be frowned upon and many of the present activities rigorously curtailed, both in extent and expense.

To an extent not equaled in recent years the executive would dominate the government, with congress relegated to a position where its only important function would be enactment of necessary appropriation bills.

As nearly as practicable, the condition recommended by Samuel Vauchlein, head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works—the giving of a four year vacation to congress would be brought about.

BUT such a condition, however satisfactory it might be to business generally and to the public as a whole, would not suit the political needs of leaders in the house and senate, who to perpetuate their influence and power, must keep congress and themselves in the limelight. To such extent as they can fit their own game into the program of the president, they are willing to go along with him. But beyond that point they balk.

As a result, the real political drama just ahead is to be played within the republican party itself, not between republicans and their democratic or insurgent adversaries.

AGAINST the heavy drama of the congressional get-away, however, Washington finds relaxation in a gala musical revue being staged by employees of the various departments.

The opening performance fell on the same day as the opening of congress and appropriately was at the President Theatre. If nothing else, it proved that all the histrionic ability in the government is not confined to the legislative branch.

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Marienville, Pittsburgh shortstop, were nominated once each as runner-up. Frisch won three third places, while Roush, Cincinnati's outstanding star, was only two ballots, getting seven votes on one and five on the other. Twenty-five players received one or more votes.

As a team, Brooklyn carried off major honors, seven members of the Robins accumulating 153 votes. The Giants, with 115, ranked second in total votes, while the Pirates, with five players recognized, were next in this respect. Boston was the only club not represented in the voting.

The results of the voting were announced by Frederick G. Leib, of New York, chairman of the committee of writers representing each city in the circuit in charge of the "National League's Most Valuable Player Contest." Each member of the committee ranked ten players in the order of his opinion of their value and the votes were counted on the basis of ten for first, nine for second, and so on.

Besides Leib, the writers comprising the committee are: Thomas R. Brooklyn; Jack Ryder, Cincinnati; Irving Vaughan, Chicago; William Brandt, Philadelphia; Edward Ballinger, Pittsburgh; Sid Kerner, St. Louis; Paul Shannon, Boston.

The detailed results of the vote follow:

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name on Votes Ballots	
Arthur Vance, Brooklyn	7
Rozie Hornsby, St. Louis	62
Frank Frisch, New York	13
Zach Wheat, Brooklyn	40
Ross Young, New York	25
George Kelly, New York	34
Walter Maranville, Pittsburgh	6
Hazel Taylor, Pittsburgh	2
Jack Fournier, Brooklyn	21
Eddie Roach, Cincinnati	12
Glen Wright, Pittsburgh	10
Andy High, Brooklyn	9
Ralph Phemius, Cincinnati	7
Rube Bressler, Cincinnati	6
Charles Hartung, Chicago	5
Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn	5
James Bottomley, St. Louis	4
James Johnson, Brooklyn	3
Max Carey, Pittsburgh	3
Terry Jackson, New York	3
Endy Yole, Pittsburgh	2
Fred Williams, Philadelphia	1
Eppa Rixey, Cincinnati	1
Grover Alexander, Chicago	1
Henry Doherty, Brooklyn	1

CLUB RESULTS	Players	Position	Name in Race	Votes
Brooklyn	153	7	1	1
New York	115	1	2	1
Pittsburgh	73	5	3	1
St. Louis	66	2	4	1
Cincinnati	26	1	5	1
Chicago	6	2	5	1
Philadelphia	1	1	7	1
Boston	0	0	8	1

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Adv.

Scientists think they can make gold out of quicksilver, but we don't.

"Contentment makes a long life" is more health advice. But many men work themselves to death trying to get contentment.

News from Three States

KENTUCKY

NEGRO IS JAILED

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 3.—Joe Coleman, a Clayville negro, was fined \$200 and sentenced to 60 days in jail in Acting County Judge F. P. Lowry's court Tuesday morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Coleman was arrested by Sheriff M. Peale Collier Saturday night as he alighted from a train with an apparently heavy suit case. Investigation showed that Coleman had five gallon varnish cans filled with moonshine liquor. The cans lying flat, fitted perfectly in the suitcase.

BATTLE OVER ARREST

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Ed Carpenter, a truck driver, was probably fatally wounded in a gun battle just a few minutes after he had been deputized as a constable; two other men suffered gunshot wounds and a boy was struck on the head by a thrown missile, in a bottle at 11:45 o'clock Monday morning in a mill at Mt. Eden on the Spencer-Shelby county line. The trouble broke out when members of a notorious family of the Mt. Eden neighborhood, incensed by preparations of peace officers to take one of their kin to county court here on a liquor sale charge, stormed the mill in which the officers barricaded themselves when trouble threatened, and started the gun battle.

TWO SMALL FIRES

RICHMOND, Dec. 3.—Two small fires broke out in Richmond Monday with slight damage being done in either one. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the department was called to the residence of Carl Schilling on the corner of East Main and Hallie Irving streets where a small blaze on the roof was extinguished. It was only necessary to use the chemicals to extinguish the small blaze. It is thought that it originated from a defective pipe. There was only one fire in the house at the time. The loss which is estimated at about \$100 was fully covered by insurance.

About 11:30 in the morning the department answered a call to the residence of Houston Stone on 4th street where the blaze which is also thought to have started from a defective pipe burned a small hole in the roof. Only the chemicals were needed to put out the flame.

The fire truck answered both calls in fine time considering the fact that a large court day crowd filled the streets of Richmond.

VIRGINIA

ROSE HILL NOTES

Mrs. Ross Steckley and children took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ethel Rosamund at Hubbard Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Russel are living in Pennington at present but plan to move to Black Mountain where he has a position in the school.

Mr. Guy Owens and family are occupying their new residence now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bayless, Miss Florence Bayless, Taft Byles and Miss Melville Grobello made a business trip to Pennington Gap Friday.

Miss Ruby Bales is suffering with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Anderson and the Misses Gladys and Lonnie Stewart were the dinner guests of Mrs. H. A. Bayles Thursday.

The Thanksgiving union service was quite a success. Six ministers assisted in the service.

NOTICE

The City of Middlesboro, Kentucky, will until Thursday, December 18th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. receive sealed competitive bids for the construction and improvement by paving the following streets, alleys and public ways of the city ordered to be improved by ordinance, found of record in Minute Book "H" at pages 454 to 457 inclusive, etc., of the proceedings of the commissioners, and for laying sidewalks, curbing and guttering and placing sewers thereon at such places as may be directed by the commissioners.

Competitive bids for the paving of said streets shall be in accordance with specifications heretofore adopted by the City and shall be of Kentucky Rock Asphalt or other rock asphalt, either upon macadam

WHAT IS A BOY?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nation.

He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches schools and universities and corporations.

All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be as well to pay him some attention.

A Detroit man who failed at suicide three times might try going into the Michigan woods and yelling like a deer.

And each bidder must in his bid agree to accept the ten-year-payment plan installment bonds to be issued for such improvement by the City in full discharge and payment for the same and must show satisfactory financial ability to complete and perform the aforesaid improvement work.

The successful bidder when contract is made shall execute bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 for a period of five years to indemnify the City against any inferior or defective work which may by oversight have been accepted.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF MIDDLESBOROUGH, KENTUCKY,

By J. E. EVANS, Commissioner of Public Improvements.

It's the one Book that becomes more valuable with the passing years for the principal is constantly drawing interest.

Give such a Savings account this year.

Citizens Bank & Trust Company

THE BANK OF BETTER SERVICE

MIDDLESBORO :: :: ::

KENTUCKY

Capital and Surplus \$ 60,000.00

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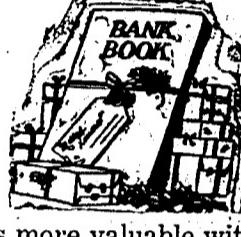
L. D. ROUSER, Bookkeeper

MISS BESSIE EDWARDS, Savings Dept.

MISS RUTH McClure, Bookkeeper

4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Let Us Serve You



Whether it be furniture for an entire household, for a single room or a piece for some nook or corner, here is the store that is prepared for what we believe will be the greatest holiday season in our history. Listed below are a few of the exceptional values offered:

Overstuffed Living Room Suits Telephone Stands
Cane Living Room Suits Sewing Cabinets
Odd Chairs Floor Lamps
Spinet Desks Bridge Lamps
Table Lamps Tea Wagons
Cedar Chests Card Tables

Scores of other articles, any one of which would make an acceptable gift to any member of the home circle.

Sterchi Bros. & Tennent

J. R. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Robinson, formerly of the Septic Barber Shop have been in charge of the Cumberland Hotel Barber Shop. Hoping all our patrons will find us easily.

Earl L. Camp, O.D.
Vision Specialist
Manufacturing Optician
MIDDLESBORO, KY.

HAND PAINTED

Perfume Bottles, Candlesticks, Jewel Cases, Bed Vases, and Guest Room Sets.

J. C. BURKE

"Give Lasting Gifts in Jewelry"

STOP BUYING!

WATCH AND WAIT

Don't spend a penny for merchandise.

J. J. Sweeney of Minneapolis—America's Greatest Bargain Giver—is in town to sell the A. D. CAMPBELL & BROS. Stock.

This will be the greatest merchandise event ever staged in this section.

Don't be misled by other sales starting before this BIG EVENT. We are arranging stock for quick disposal.

A. D. Campbell & Bro.

SOCIETY

Ideal of News and Society In Your Neighborhood Will Interest Other Readers. Why Not Phone Them In. Call 63.

Missionary Meeting at Kenton Hall.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will spend Thursday at Kenton Hall sewing. There will be a business session in the afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Remember the place and date of the M. E. Church, South, Bazaar, Thursday, December 11th at Kenton Hall. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, pie, tea, and coffee will be served at noon and during the afternoon. There will be a children's booth, fancy work booth and underwear booth.

Announce Meetings Of First Baptist Church Circles

The circles of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the following places:-

Circle number one will meet with Mrs. C. F. Orey.

Circle number two will meet at the church.

Circle number three will meet with Mrs. G. B. Stone.

Circle number four will meet with Mrs. W. R. Estep.

LOCALS

Mrs. John E. Carr of Harrogate was shopping in Middlesboro Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Chance of Cumberland Gap, is in Middlesboro today.

Mr. Robert Hays of Lebanon, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. Hallis Estes of Tazewell is in this city today.

C. R. Cardwell of L. M. U. was a Middleboro visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Lulu Hensley and daughter Stella of Stony Fork are shopping in Middlesboro today.

Mrs. Jennie Willis, Misses Jewel Graywell and Helen Loosis of Kaylor, Virginia are in Middlesboro today.

Miss Lucy Boman has returned from Belpoint where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. Y. Brown.

Mr. Ben Gilliam of Pineville was the guest of Mrs. May Barker.

Mr. Dan Z. Gibson has returned from London where he was attending court.

Dave Cassler of Cincinnati is in town calling on his customers.

Mr. Andy Moyers, Tulsa Williams and Bob Farmer spent Monday in Powell's Valley.

Mrs. E. G. Howard returned last night from Kingsport, Tenn., where she has been visiting her husband.

Mr. Jimmie Carr of Knoxville is in town on business today.

Mr. Alex Lambert of Harlan is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Holsten who have been the guests of Mrs. D. G. Colson for several weeks left Sunday for their homes.

Mrs. A. B. Gistler returned Tuesday night from Paris where she went to attend the funeral of John Tate, which was held there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Overton made a business trip to Tazewell today.

Mr. Dave Kosler of Cincinnati was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Haddix is the new manager of the Lyman Bargain store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLoone of Tecumseh, Michigan were registered at the Chamberlain Hotel Tuesday. They were enroute to Florida to spend the winter months.

Harry Lee of Wheeler, Va., made a business visit in Middlesboro today.

Mr. Sam Douglas of Knoxville, Tenn., is calling on Middlesboro citizens today.

Burchett and Maples closing out sale Friday, Dec. 5.

Professor J. W. Dewey, of L. M. U. was in town this afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Callahan of Peking, Indiana, arrived Tuesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager. Mr. Callahan will join her here the 19th of this month.

Mr. Andy Hill and family have just returned from a visit in Harlan. A short time after Mr. Hill went to Harlan his store on 25th street of this city was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. W. S. Williams of Middlesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright Foley of Pineville motored to Knoxville this morning.

Learn of Death of Mrs. James Allison

A letter from Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Greensboro, North Carolina, to friends here gives an account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Allison James, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Wednesday November 26. Mrs. James, who was formerly Miss Lois Nott was a frequent visitor to Middlesboro in years past.

Firemen Called To Mattingly Home

The fire department were called to the residence of R. L. Mattingly on Queensbury Heights this morning at 10:30. A small roof blaze was extinguished. It was only necessary to use the chemicals to put out the small fire. It is thought that the fire originated from a defective flue. The damage will amount to about ten dollars.

Kiwanians Prepare For Club Elections

The regular Kiwanis luncheon will be held in the grill room of the hotel Cumberland. That day noon December fourth, at 12:15 o'clock. M. Harry C. Williams will act as temporary chairman.

Kiwanian Williams has secured Captain W. Wilkerson as the speaker of the day. The captain has selected a splendid subject which will interest all.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming election of the club officers for the year 1925.

The following men are candidates for the presidency: Hugh Allen, Will C. Stahl and George H. Talbott. The election will be held on Thursday noon December 18. Each Kiwanian is urged to study the ticket which has been mailed to him. A full attendance is urged. Come and do electioneering early. Then be sure to come again and help elect your candidate.

Prepare Social Service Program

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of the Grace Nettleton Home at Harrogate is to speak tonight at the M. E. Church, South, the subject being, "Social Service Organization of the Community."

A fine program has been prepared.

This is the monthly service program and a very interesting meeting it assured. The program follows:-

"The Social Service Committee of the Church"—Mrs. D. G. Hink; "The Social Service Department (Philanthropy) of the Woman's Club"—Mrs. M. G. Hubbard.

"The County Home Of Bell County"—H. E. Ball.

"The Grace Nettleton Home and What It Means to the Community"—Miss Elizabeth Jackson.

Keep your mouth closed when angry, says a health expert. That's right, unless you can lick everybody.

Somebody shot a vaudeville manager in Los Angeles, perhaps because he hired another skating net.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mother of W. H. Davis of Middlesboro, died Monday.

Following a long illness, due to complication of diseases, Mrs. Margaret Brown Davis, widow of former postmaster W. L. Davis of Paris, died Monday morning at the home of the late Mrs. J. T. Hinton, her sister, on Pleasant Street. Mrs. Davis had been in declining health for some time, and had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Hinton, and her brother, Ed O. Brown. The passing of Mrs. Davis removes another member of the Brown family, her sister, Mrs. John T. Hinton, dying a few weeks ago after a long illness.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late Elisia and Kittie Thompson Brown, pioneer residents of Paducah. She was a woman of the highest Christian character, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Davis was an every day Christian. The beautifying influences of a pure religion were spread over a life as pure and as spotless as was ever possessed by any of the noble women who have lived and died in this community. As such a life was a blessing and beneciation to all within the sphere of its influence, so is the death of one like Mrs. Davis an irreparable loss to the family circle and the life of the community.

It is difficult to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of a woman like Mrs. Davis, one whose every day life was embellished by the charming and lovable attributes of her sex. She at all times commanded the respect and high esteem of all who knew her. During her long illness she never lost her spirit of patience and fortitude, and when the end was near met the Grim Reaper as one who has fought a good though losing fight.

She has solved life's wonderful problem. The deepest, the strangest, the last.

And into the school of the angel With the answer, forever has passed ed."

Mrs. Davis is survived by three children, two daughters, Mrs. Roger Q. Thomson, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. John D. Frost, of Spartanburg, S. C.; one son, Will Hinton Davis, of Middlesboro; one brother, Ed O. Brown, of Paris; a granddaughter, Miss Robert Cain of Columbia, S. C., and Roger Q. Thomson, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral was held at the residence of the late Mrs. J. T. Hinton, at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon with services conducted by Rev. J. W. Clotfelter, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church. The burial followed in the Paris Cemetery.

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Never before were such utterly alluring handkerchiefs in the shop materials, even of silk jersey cloth.

—there are handkerchiefs of many and of every color in the world, and of designs so numerous that one could hardly imagine them all.

The handkerchief, fat seems to be to buy half a dozen of any one kind, in half a dozen colors.

These come in handkerchiefs of linen and of georgette and of crepe chene, and doff, & fooshim in de chene, and of some of those strange tissues that are now used for handkerchiefs, but of which nobody seems to know the name.

Some handkerchiefs of plain crepe show wide borders of figure crepe, in half a dozen colors, bright and gay.

Handkerchiefs are edged and banded with lace dyed to match the handkerchief—rose or green or mauve, as the case may be.

There are circles of hand-blocked silk that are called handkerchiefs. In a different age, they would have been used as mats for holding the lamp, and that would have been that. But today they are handkerchiefs in good and regular standing, don't doubt that.

Keep your mouth closed when angry, says a health expert. That's right, unless you can lick everybody.

Senator Capper says there is too much hot air about Congress, but doesn't say how much is enough.

MAIL YULETIDE PRESENTS EARLY

"Shop Early" and "Mail Early Should Become Habit of the American Public.

Last year, through the general cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising medium, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreak labor on the part of wearied and nerve-worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartholomew determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale of transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mail early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everybody could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not care.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, of course, can not well be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be wasted on the last, degree for any avoidable reason, and intent upon securing for them the same privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty co-operation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

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President Urges Strict Economy

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